

LANE GETS FOUR YEARS

Jury Finds Young Danville Man Guilty of Malicious Wounding.

ATTACKED ISLE OF WIGHT FARMER

James Knight Refused to Give Accused Price of Night's Lodging and Assault Followed—Andrew Collins Acquitted.

After being out an hour or more, and having at first reported to Judge Barham that it would not be able to reach an agreement, the jury in the case of L. A. Lane, the young Danville man who was charged with maliciously wounding James Knight, a farmer of Isle of Wight county, returned a verdict of "guilty" yesterday afternoon and fixed the punishment of the prisoner at four years in the State penitentiary.

Although he made no motion to set aside the verdict of the jury, Attorney C. C. Mitchell, who was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner, requested Judge Barham to defer pronouncing sentence upon Lane. Judge Barham granted the request.

Lane's case was taken up immediately after Judge Barham convened court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The prisoner was without counsel and Judge Barham appointed Mr. Mitchell to defend him, while Commonwealth's Attorney Berkeley prosecuted the case.

Price of Night's Lodging. The evidence showed that on the night of Saturday, September 11, Knight and his brother-in-law, W. H. Cousins met Lane and another young man named R. C. Motley in a Ricketts saloon and they had several drinks together during the evening. When Knight and Cousins started to return home, Lane and Motley asked the former for the price of a night's lodging, but they were refused the money.

They accompanied the two men across the Twenty-fifth street bridge and when on the westerly approach of the structure they again asked for money. Knight told them emphatically that he didn't propose to give them any. Motley then turned and walked away, but Lane drew a bottle from his pocket and struck Knight over the head, felling him unconscious to the floor of the bridge.

Captured by Policemen. Lane and Motley escaped after the assault and Cousins summoned aid to Knight, the man being taken to the police station and later to Cousins' home on Washington avenue. Both Lane and Motley were arrested afterward by Patrolman Padgett and Price. Motley is now in jail and will be given a hearing in the police court this morning.

After Lane's case had been disposed of, the trial of Andrew Collins, a negro, charged with housebreaking and larceny was taken up. The trial of the case occupied but a short time and the jury quickly returned a verdict of "not guilty." Collins was released from custody.

Murder Case Set for Today. When Judge Barham convenes court this morning, Ralph Whiting, a young negro, will be placed on trial for the murder of Walter Fleming, also colored, in Ricketts on the morning of Sunday, September 5. Only a few witnesses are to be heard in this case and it is expected that it will be concluded today.

The killing of Fleming was the result of some trouble between the dead man and a negro woman. The woman, accompanied by Whiting, went to Fleming's home and after calling him to the door, began abusing him. Fleming struck her and Whiting shot him four times with a 38-caliber revolver. Whiting escapes after the shooting, but was run to cover near the Ivy avenue pier by several police officers and a posse of armed negroes.

Riddick-Morris. Mr. William Green Riddick and Miss Annita L. M. Morris, attended by a large party of friends and relatives were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of the pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Rev. E. T. Darnsman performing the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Riddick left over the Chesapeake & Ohio for their honeymoon.

Alleged Deserter Arrested. Nick Moolis, a Greek sailor of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Tanager, which is repairing at pier F here, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Fisher on the charge of being a deserter from the ship. In the police court yesterday morning his case was continued until Saturday.

Social Personal

Mrs. R. T. Styl is visiting Mrs. W. L. Pierce at Christiansburg.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Porter Jones, on Thirty-second street, has returned to her home in Charlottesville.

Miss M. W. Curtis, of Norfolk, is spending the week with relatives in this city.

Mr. B. B. Reynolds, who has been visiting relatives in this city, will leave tomorrow for his home in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. E. L. Clark left yesterday for Blacksburg to enter the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. Sarah Morrisette and son, Mr. Otis Morrisette, who have been spending several days here with friends, have gone to Georgia, where Mr. Morrisette has accepted a position.

Mrs. D. W. Colonna has issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Josephine Milred Colonna to Mr. James Clements, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, September 29, at the bride's home, 129 Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Juliet Cox, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cox, in East End, has returned to Norfolk.

Miss Margaret Aydelotte, who has been the guest of the Misses Marlowe on Twenty-eighth street, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. W. A. Graff left yesterday for Washington, where he will resume his studies at the George Washington University. This is his senior year in the law department of the university.

Miss Margaret Healey has returned to Norfolk, where she is a student in the nurse's training school at the St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. George N. Wise returned yesterday from Warm Springs, Va., where she spent the summer.

Miss Annie Lash will leave today for Lynchburg, where she will resume her studies at the Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. C. Aylett Ashby left yesterday evening for Alexandria, where he will enter the Episcopal Theological Seminary to study for the ministry.

Mrs. W. T. Robins and children returned home yesterday from Isle of Wight county, where they spent ten days.

REPAIRS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Revenue Cutter Onondaga Will Leave Yard in Near Future.

The repairs to the United States revenue cutter Onondaga are nearly completed and the vessel will be ready to leave the yard in a week or ten days. The Onondaga has been tied up at the yard several months and during that time she has been given a thorough overhauling.

Held for Grand Jury.

David Reside, who was arrested in Richmond for the local police, was held for the grand jury by Justice Christian, in the police court, yesterday morning on the charge of forgery.

Wanted for Wife-Beating.

Sheriff Curtis, of Warwick county, has asked the local police to arrest James Hobbs, a Warwick county negro, who is wanted on the charge of wife-beating. It is alleged that Hobbs beat his wife very severely yesterday morning.

Turned Over to Norfolk.

V. E. Squires, the young man who was arrested here Monday by Patrolman Pearson, was turned over to an officer from Norfolk yesterday and taken back to the city across the Roads for trial. He is charged with larceny.

City Clerk One of Them.

In the list of those who gave a banquet to Mr. C. Aylett Ashby, at the Warwick Hotel Monday night, the name of City Clerk Floyd Hudgins was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Hudgins was prevented from attending the banquet because of a previous business engagement.

Officer on Vacation.

Police Officer A. A. Vellines left yesterday for Isle of Wight county to spend his vacation at his old home in that county. He will be away ten days.

Negro Woman Fined.

Nora Thompson, a negro woman, was fined \$22.75 by Justice Christian in the police court yesterday morning for running a house of ill fame. She paid the fine and was released.

The Difference. Opportunity knocks once; incompetency knocks all the time.—George Horace Lorimer.

DRILLER BAOLY HURT

Knocked from Ship's Deck by Compressed Air Reaming Machine.

PLUNGES THROUGH HATCHWAY

James E. Adams Knocked Unconscious in Peculiar Accident on Steamer Beaver Under Construction at the Shipyard.

James E. Adams, a driller, who lives on Forty-second street, was seriously injured early yesterday afternoon by a fall through a hatchway on the freight and passenger steamer Beaver, building on ship ways No. 4, at the local shipyard. Adams was at work on the steamer with a big reaming machine operated by compressed air when the machine got beyond his control and knocked him through a hatchway. He fell a distance of about twenty feet and his head struck on a piece of angle iron on the deck below, inflicting an ugly gash in his scalp.

The force of the fall rendered the man unconscious, but other workmen picked him up and carried him off the ship. The shipyard ambulance was hastily summoned and the man was moved to the St. Francis hospital, where Dr. Samuel W. Hobson, the shipyard physician, took six stitches in the wound. An examination revealed no indications of a fracture of the skull.

At the hospital last night it was stated that the patient was doing very well. The wound is not considered dangerous.

About two hours before this accident, John Norfleet, a negro boy, fell on another of the ships building at the yard and sustained a broken arm and severe bruises. He was unconscious when picked up and was hurried to the St. Francis hospital, where Dr. Hobson treated him. The boy was reported last night to be doing nicely.

It was reported that another man was hurt at the yard yesterday, but the details of the accident or the name of the man could not be obtained.

WILL AWAIT DECISION

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attend a reception between trains at Bangor and this he will do.

He will stay in Portland Thursday night. As yet he has made no arrangements for lectures. He said he knew nothing about the Hudson-Fulton parade and could not outline any program of his immediate plans.

The reception of Commander Peary began when the Roosevelt edged her way past Low Point, eleven miles down the bay, and continued all the way to the harbor until he reached the Sydney Hotel, where he made a short speech and found himself the center of a great demonstration in which hundreds of people pressed about him and shook his hand.

Eleven Trips from Sydney. "Eleven times I have left Sydney for the north," said the commander. "Once I brought back the largest meteor ever found; the last time I brought back my farthest north, and this time I have brought back the north pole."

When the Roosevelt lay at the city wharf this afternoon an eager throng of sightseers visited the ship and went through her from stem to stern.

Souvenir Hunters Take Records. Souvenir hunters carried away everything portable, and many valuable records and data belonging to Professor McMillan were lost.

These were the records of tide and animal life north of 82 degrees latitude, the names of all the Eskimos in the Etah region, together with many other important marginal notes had been made. No records bearing on the dash to the pole were lost. The missing books are of immense value and cannot be replaced, but the authorities are issuing a public appeal for their return. The explorer spent the evening quietly with his family, happy that the object of many years' struggle in the Arctic had been achieved, and delighted, too, over the hearty welcome given him and his crew.

All Sydney turned out at an early hour to greet the incoming Arctic steamer with her triumphant commander on board.

Sends Boat for Family.

Mrs. Peary and her daughter, Miss Marie, and little Robert E. Peary were taken down the bay on the steam yacht Sherah.

Commander Peary saw his family in the distance and sent a boat for them. Off North Sydney the American consul, John Kohl, boarded the steamer and greeted the commander in the name of his government.

The strains of the steel mills and long blasts from the river craft announced the coming of the Arctic ship. Lines of school girls were drawn up on the wharf and thousands of spectators thronged the esplanade which parallels the bay.

The United States consul escorted the commander ashore, where Naomi Kohl read a poem of welcome.

The streets were crowded and a great throng had been massed around the hotel to listen to the addresses of welcome and Commander Peary's speech.

Sails for New York Today.

The Roosevelt will sail for New York tomorrow and will arrive there probably within five or six days.

When Commander Peary's attention was called to the trouble arising out of his placing one of his men in charge of Dr. Cook's stores at Annapolis, he said:

"My boatswain, Murphy, had his written instructions which will be submitted at the proper time."

Asked when he first heard that Dr. Cook claimed to have been at the pole, the explorer started to reply by saying: "I knew before I reached Etah"—but did not finish the answer he intended to give.

Commander Peary said that when he parted company with Harry Whitney in August, the latter said he expected to be home October 1.

Regarding his observations he said he would first send a general report of his trip to the Peary Arctic Club and then a detailed statement of tidal, meteorological observations and soundings to the coast and geodetic survey, of which Otto H. Tittman is superintendent.

NEWS FROM PATH OF STORM STILL MEAGRE

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greater damage than to uproot trees and dismantle a few roofs. Though New Orleans was for a time isolated so far as wire connections were concerned, our situation was at all times safe, and more apprehension was felt for us outside than inside the city. The storm served to prove that this city with its land locked river harbor is one of the safest in the world for shipping and for human beings.

(signed) "MARTIN BEHRMAN."

"Mayor."

Two Deaths at Jackson.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 21.—Two persons were killed here last night as a result of the storm which swept portions of Mississippi yesterday. Their death was caused by falling walls. Hundred of buildings were unroofed in the city, fences carried away and trees uprooted. The east dome of the new capitol building was crushed in and a number of upper rooms were flooded.

The equinoctial hurricane swept upward from the Mississippi coast last night, carrying death and destruction in its wake. It is believed that other lives have been lost and property damaged to the extent of several million dollars. Wires are down in all directions and Jackson has been almost entirely cut off from the outside world since midnight. Train service is crippled and no passenger trains have reached this city over the Illinois Central from the south since Monday afternoon.

Charles Clayton and Karl Wooster, blacksmiths, were caught beneath falling walls here last night and badly mangled. Wooster was killed outright, and Clayton died today.

Old Capitol Unroofed.

The old capitol building was unroofed, several sections of the roofing being carried hundreds of yards. The stables at the fair grounds were demolished, several of the exhibit buildings badly damaged. In the business district many signs were carried away, roofs taken from buildings, plate glass windows broken and stores flooded.

It was a sleepless night for the people of Jackson, and when morning came they found the streets strewn with debris, electric light and telephone wires in a helpless jumble and evidence of property loss that will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Similar Stories From South.

Meagre reports from south Mississippi all carry a story similar to the damage inflicted in Jackson, save that the destruction was much more extensive nearer the coast.

It is believed that the timber destruction will equal that of four years ago when more than five million dollars worth of timber was felled.

Along the coast the water frontage was swept clear of piers and wharves from Pascagoula to Bay St. Louis and the damage to the cities and towns in that section will amount to more than a half million dollars. It is feared that many vessels broke from their moorings and were carried out to sea. Both power plants here were put out of commission before midnight. Power service was partially restored this morning.

Not so Bad at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Sept. 21.—The damage caused by the gulf storm of last night and this morning had been

light as compared with former years the wind notwithstanding, blowing with almost hurricane force throughout the night and the tides were higher than for several years. The greatest loss was the washing away of tracks along the bay shore and the wrecking of small boats and timber rafts.

A number of bath houses were demolished and several cottages along the shore badly damaged.

In the western bay and at Warrington, the water backed up to a depth of four and five feet in yards, carrying away fences and driving families from their homes.

The only vessels seriously injured at the local wharves was the Romanoff, which toppled over on the Perdido wharf, having no ballast aboard.

BOATS SUNK AT VICKSBURG.

Much Property Damaged, But No Lives Reported Lost.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Sept. 21.—Two boats were sunk by the storm which swept over Vicksburg and vicinity last night and early today and other property was damaged to a large extent. No loss of life is reported. The wind reached at least 45 miles an hour early this morning.

The Buck Elk, a ferry plying between Vicksburg and Delta, opposite here, was sunk, but no lives were lost. The Fall City ran aground.

The Belle of the Bends, plying between Vicksburg and Greenville, Miss., sunk this morning at four o'clock at Peeler's Miss., a bar 42 miles above Vicksburg, in nine feet of water. All aboard were saved.

The Buck Elk lies in the middle of the Yazoo canal.

Storm Reaches Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 21.—A severe storm reached this city at nightfall and has steadily increased in violence. According to the local weather bureau it is part of the storm which wrought such havoc in the south last night and today. It is said to reach its height here early tomorrow morning. The center of the storm at 9 o'clock was in southern Illinois and Missouri and it is advancing steadily northward.

The local forecaster said that the present storm spreads over a tremendous territory and is almost a record breaker for the area covered. It extends practically from the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky Mountains and from Chicago to New Orleans tonight. Storm signals were displayed all over the great lakes today.

Drowned Near Plaquemine.

PLAQUEMINE, LA., Sept. 21.—Louis Banta, Jr., was drowned here last night when a barge on which he was engaged was carried down in the Mississippi river by the hurricane which swept this section.

Had No Use for the Scythe.

Daniel Webster's father meant him for a farmer. Taking him out in the hay field, Daniel just tinkered with his scythe—it hung too far out, it hung too far in, and no matter how the father fixed the scythe, it did not hang to suit Daniel, until in despair the father cried: "Daniel, get out of this field and hang the scythe to suit yourself." Daniel hung it on a tree, with the remark: "There it hangs to suit me."

Lord Kelvin's Way.

Lord Kelvin said most of his knowledge consisted of how to find the knowledge sought. And after all, the wisest man is but a smatterer.

AT THE ACADEMY

Taking the initiative in a field that it is claimed, has never been touched heretofore by other playwrights Joseph M. Weber's comedy drama "The Climax," by Edward Locke, is said to arouse an atmospheric influence that makes it delightfully enjoyable.

It is declared that the play is depth of conception, originality, intensity, and wholesome humor, go as far beyond anything produced by other playwrights.

"The Climax" is highly endorsed by the New York critics who proclaimed it one of the best things of the season.

The piece will be seen for the first time at the Academy of Music tonight. The advance sale has been large and the management expects the record house of the season.

Greatest of Joys.

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